



## News from the City of Hillsboro

*September 23, 2013*

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The Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center (SHARC) is reopen now following its annual repair and cleaning last week. New carpeting was installed and underwater pool lights were replaced with energy efficient LED lights during the closure. Among the newly-installed fitness equipment: a step mill, an upper body bike, a treadmill, a leg press, a tricep/bicep combo machine, a decline/incline/flat bench and 11 Schwinn cycling bikes.

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The onset of fall means many of Hillsboro's water play fountains are retiring for the season. The fountains at Magnolia, Walnut Street and 53rd Avenue parks have been turned off and will remain dormant until it warms up again in the spring. The Civic Center fountain will remain turned on during weekdays (7 am to 6 pm) and on Saturdays during Farmers' market hours through October 26.



The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking volunteers for a variety of fall activities. Find out how you can get involved by [clicking here](#).

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Replacement of the outfield turf at Hillsboro Ballpark began last week and will be complete by late October, depending on weather. The turf replacement is due to a color problem. The manufacturer of the turf is covering all costs incurred.



Public Works' Street Section employees are working night shifts this week to sweep curb lines and bike paths on several roads within the City's boundaries, including: Glencoe, Evergreen, Cornell, Brookwood Parkway, Baseline and Cornelius Pass.

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In an effort to address community concerns about adult businesses in Hillsboro and to provide citizens with detailed information about the options available to the City of Hillsboro, City staff members have created "[The Facts About Adult Businesses in Hillsboro](#)", with answers to many questions.

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The City of Hillsboro continues to seek volunteers for the City's boards and commissions. We currently have vacancies on the Budget Committee, Arts and Culture Council, Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Planning and Zoning Hearings Board and Transportation Committee. Information about each board and commission, as well as applications, are available online at <http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/CommitteesBoards/Default.aspx>. Applications are due by Friday, October 18. Contact the City Recorder's office at 503-681-6269 with additional questions.

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The Hillsboro Fire Department has received delivery of a new water tender tank truck that can meet the response needs of the Hillsboro Airport. The new tender replaces a smaller one and carries 3,000 gallons of water, with a rated pump of 500 gallons per minute.

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More than 100 people attended the Library Foundation of Hillsboro's 23rd annual fundraising gala benefitting the Hillsboro Public Library this month. This year's event featured Chelsea Cain, a New York Times best-selling Portland author of thriller novels. Cain is a supporter of libraries, which she credited with creating her interest in writing. The event raised more than \$6,000.

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Colin Cooper has been [promoted to Planning Director](#) after leading Hillsboro's Planning Department for the past year as Assistant Planning Director. Melanie Adams will take over as Hillsboro's Building Director on Saturday, following the retirement of Dennis Carney. Adams has served as Assistant Building Director since February of 2012.

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[Hillsboro Water Department](#) employee Jessica Dorsey recently completed the department's first comprehensive database on source water sampling. The searchable database contains more than 50,000 results from 3,674 water samples collected at 38 different sites between May 1985 and June 2013.

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The Port of Portland is accepting applications for an open citizen representative position on the [Hillsboro Airport Roundtable Exchange](#) (HARE), the community's public forum for discussion of news, information, and concerns related to Hillsboro Airport. HAIR advises the Port on numerous airport projects and plans. Contact Brooke Berglund at 503-415-6532 or [brooke.berglund@portofportland.com](mailto:brooke.berglund@portofportland.com).

Applications are due Friday, October 18 by 5 p.m

## CALENDAR:

September 28 (Saturday) 10th Anniversary Celebration at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve. Join us in celebrating our tenth year in the Education Center. Stop by activity to learn more about animal tracks, skulls, birds and pond life. 10 am - 4 pm. 2600 SW Hillsboro Hwy. For more information visit [www.jacksonbottom.org](http://www.jacksonbottom.org) or call 503-681-6206.

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October 1, (Tuesday) Open House at Crandall Reservoir. See Hillsboro's new water reservoir up close, take a tour, and learn how its design and service-providing capabilities will increase water reliability in Hillsboro even more. This is a limited opportunity: the reservoir grounds will be gated and closed to visitors after this event. 5 pm - 7pm. North side of

NW Evergreen Road, next to the Four Square Church, near Glencoe Road. For more information, please visit [www.hillsborowater.org](http://www.hillsborowater.org), or call (503) 615-6702.

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October 5, (Saturday) Fire Prevention Week Kick-off. Hillsboro Fire and Rescue will be at the Hillsboro Farmers' Market in downtown Hillsboro to focus the public's attention on how to prevent kitchen fires, the number one place where home fires start. Starts at 9 am. Downtown Hillsboro.

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October 26, (Saturday) HPD [Shred Event](#) at the downtown post office. Drop off sensitive, personal documents to be securely shredded on-site. Limit: Two banker-boxes (or similar size bags). Suggested \$5 donation. Proceeds benefit the Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition. 8 am - 12 pm. 125 S. 1st Avenue, Hillsboro, just west of the Civic Center. For more information, please contact Julie Carrasco at Hillsboro Police 503-615-6756 or via email at [Julie.carasco@hillsboro-oregon.gov](mailto:Julie.carasco@hillsboro-oregon.gov).

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October 26, (Saturday) [HPD Drug Take Back](#). Drive up and drop off your unused/unwanted medications at this free community event. 10 am - 2 pm, HPD Main Precinct, 250 SE 10th. No sharps, intravenous solutions or medical waste accepted. For more information and a complete list of acceptable items call 503-615-6785.



November 2, (Saturday) [Landlord Training](#). This eight-hour training is designed to help rental property owners and managers keep illegal activity off their property. The course is instructed by nationally recognized trainer, John Campbell of Campbell DeLong Resources. Space is limited and pre-registration is required, \$50 early-bird, \$60 at the door, 8 am - 5 pm, PCC Willow Creek Campus. For more information or to register call 503-846-2774.

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